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SUBJECT: PRESS TREATMENT OF BRZEZINSKI SPEECH HIGHLIGHTS
- US RESOLVE AS ASIAN POWER AND CALL FOR JAPANESE
- RESPONSIBILITY

1. EVENING PRESS APRIL 28 GAVE PROMINENT COVERAGE TO BRZEZINSKI'S JAPAN SOCIETY SPEECH, NIHON KEIZAI CARRYING STORY AS FRONT-PAGE LEAD. RELATING TIMING OF SPEECH TO FORTHCOMING SUMMIT, ALL PAPERS SINGLED OUT REMARKS ON US RESOLVE TO REMAIN HEAVILY ENGAGED IN ASIA AND MAINTAIN STRONG MILITARY FORCES THERE, TOGETHER WITH BRZEZINSKI'S REMARKS ON DESIRABILITY OF JAPAN PLAYING MORE RESPONSIBLE ROLE COMMENSURATE WITH ITS ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL INFLUENCE.

2. ASAHI, HOWEVER, HEADLINING ITS ARTICLE, "DEMANDS DEFENSE EFFORTS OF JAPAN," READ INTO REFERENCE THAT JAPAN HAD INCREASED ITS DEFENSE EXPENDITURES INDICATION THAT COST-SHARING WOULD DEFINITELY BE RAISED AT FUKUDA SUMMIT
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MEETING, THUS UNDERSCORING SENSITIVITY THIS SUBJECT, ALREADY FLAGGED BY MOFA OFFICIALS.

3. ALTHOUGH THERE HAS NOT BEEN TIME OVER WEEKEND TO ASSESS FULLY REACTION OF INFORMED AUDIENCES TO BRZEZINSKI SPEECH MOFA OFFICIAL VOLUNTEERED THAT IT WAS HIGHLY APPRECIATED WITHIN MINISTRY, AS STRONG AFFIRMATION OF US INTEREST IN

ASIA. SHERMAN

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